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JEALOUS WOMAN, FALLING AT SUICIDE, SUFFERS ALCOHOLISM

Mrs. John Cox of 872 Maplewood avenue was taken to Lakeview home last night suffering from alcoholism. On Wednesday she swallowed three ounces of arnica in an attempt at sui-

cide. She gave as her reason that she thought a younger woman had supplanted her in her husband's affections. Dr. John F. Canavan used a stomach pump to relieve her of the poison Wednesday night. He advised her to go to a hospital but she refused. Dr. E. W. Paine was called to attend her last evening. Her husband gave his consent to her removal to the hospital.

FINDS WATCH.

Tony Carnavalle of 147 Steuben street, found a gold watch owned by C. L. Chamberlain of Walnut Beach, and turned it in at police headquarters last night. It was given to the owner.

President Wilson conferred with Secretary Lansing on the Mexican situation.

CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAND ARMY

Elias Howe Post and Affiliated Organizations Enjoy "Bean Supper."

At a joint meeting of Elias Howe, Jr., post, No. 3, G. A. R., and Howe Post Women's Relief corps yesterday afternoon the golden jubilee of the organization of the Grand Army was observed. An old fashioned "bean bake" was served by the relief corps.

The Grand Army of the Republic was organized April 9, 1866, on the date of the first anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee and the Confederate States Army at North Virginia. Gen. John A. Logan was first commander-in-chief of the order. Henry J. Seeley, the photographer of this city, was induced to join the order by Gen. Logan at Carlisle, Ind. Mr. Seeley served with the Tenth Indiana Light battery during the Civil War. After joining the Grand Army he removed to Bridgeport. Since then he has been commander of Elias Howe post and is now its quartermaster. He is the candidate of the post for department commander and his name will go before the state encampment to be held at Guilford next Wednesday and Thursday.

Comrade Seeley has been assured of support by many posts in the state. His only opponent of the office is John L. Saxe of Waterbury, patriotic instructor for the Department of Connecticut. Comrade Seeley was national adjutant-general at the time that Judge Alfred B. Beers of this city was commander-in-chief. He is widely known for his work in the order. Judge Beers spoke in favor of Comrade Seeley's candidacy at the meeting yesterday as did Commander Frank Miller, John Platt of Waterbury, Selah Blakeman of Shelton, and J. H. Blakeman of Stratford.

There was a short business meeting commencing at 5 o'clock. Afterward the bean supper was served. Apples sent by Post Department commander William H. Dougal of New Preston were distributed.

KILLING VERMIN BY USE OF GAS

Excellent Method for Those About to Move Into Country Homes, Rent Cottages or City Houses—Is Deadly if Mishandled.

Those contemplating moving into a new house and especially those about to occupy country homes or rent summer cottages which may harbor vermin would do well, before they actually occupy these houses, to consider fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas to eradicate bedbugs and other pests. This gas, as well as the sodium cyanide from which it is made, however, is one of the most poisonous substances known and the inhalation of a few breaths of the gas will result in death unless the victim be promptly rescued. For this reason those contemplating its use should first read carefully Farmers' Bulletin 539, Hydrocyanic-Acid Gas Against Household Insects, recently issued by the Department. This bulletin, by L. O. Howard and C. H. Ropence, describes in detail the manner in which the gas is manufactured and used and the precautions which must be taken to avoid accidents.

Hydrocyanic acid gas, however, is one of the most efficacious agents in ridding households of such pests as bedbugs, fleas, cockroaches, ants, clothes moths, etc. Rats and mice, when exposed to its fumes, run out of their holes into the open and die there. There is no substance of such effectiveness from dead rodents in the walls and under flooring.

Even when only one room of a house is to be fumigated, the bulletin says, the entire house must be vacated and so closed and marked with signs that everyone is kept out. The windows in such a house must be equipped with ropes so that they can be opened from the outside when the fumigation is done. If the house is close to another, especially if its windows are below those in an adjoining house, care must be taken to protect neighbors. This is especially necessary in the case of a house in a row, particularly if the partitions separating houses are not tight, or if its attic or roof air space communicates with those in the neighboring houses. For these reasons, in the case of summer cottages at beaches, it is safest and easiest to fumigate before the family or neighbors have moved in, when there is plenty of time to air the house completely after it has been treated.

THE WAR AGAINST SCARLET FEVER

People were not always as scared about a case of scarlet fever in the family as they are now. Some years ago, a child with pronounced symptoms would be considered to have merely a harmless "scarlet rash," and allowed to go to school and play with comrades. Now people often go to the opposite extreme of alarm. Hence there will be much satisfaction if it prove true as announced, that a Boston pathologist has isolated the scarlet fever germ so it can be combated.

If it is announced that there are a few cases of such a disease as scarlet fever in a town, many persons will avoid visiting the place if possible. Merchants often say that they have at times lost trade through publication of such reports. Yet the danger that a visitor can catch contagion merely on the streets or in stores is very trifling. And frequently when such scares start, there are no more cases than occur every year anywhere.

Newspapers are frequently asked to suppress news of such epidemics. Whether they should do so is an open question. Undoubtedly the knowledge that there are cases of scarlet fever does lead people to avoid a town.

But on the other hand, if the news is suppressed, people do not understand the real conditions. They allow children to go freely into all kinds of public assemblages, and the epidemic may go beyond all bounds. It



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seems as if in this matter as in others, frank publication of the exact truth is the easiest way out of a difficulty.

If this disease is looked after as it ought to be, it is an expensive matter to have a case in one's family. The money cost will be large, but the inconveniences of quarantine are often worse. With the record of this malady in leaving behind deafness and susceptibility to other diseases, it is not a thing to be fooled with. If a vaccine can now control these after effects, it will be a great blessing.

Official VIEWS OF World's War

FRENCH

Paris, April 7.—German forces have penetrated a French trench of the first line between Bethincourt and Chantancourt, according to announcement made today by the French war office. This locality is in the Verdun region, west of the Meuse. A French counter-attack at once drove them back from a large portion of the positions thus seized.

The text of the statement follows: "To the west of the river Meuse, in the course of a night attack after a violent preparatory bombardment against our positions between Bethincourt and Hill No. 265, German forces made their way into a French trench of the first line on the highway between Bethincourt and Chantancourt."

"We at once made a counter-attack which drove the Germans back. At the present time the enemy holds only certain advanced sections along a front of about 300 yards."

"East of the Meuse there has been an intermittent bombardment."

"There have been some artillery exchanges in the Woivre district."

On April 26, members of the New York Coffee Exchange will vote on a proposal to change the name to the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

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